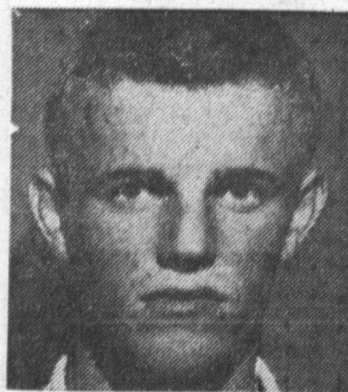


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Left End

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Torrance High

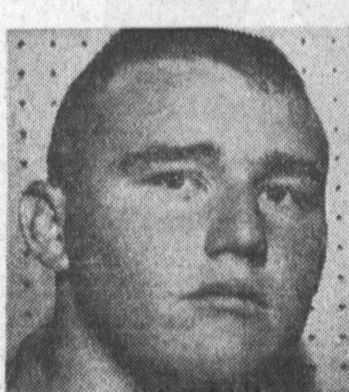
Left Tackle

Vernon Davis  
Torrance High

Left Guard

Mike Czarske  
South High

Center

Dennis Higgins  
South High

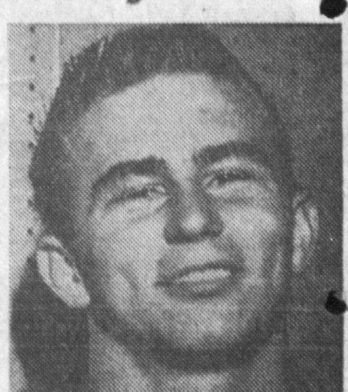
Right Guard

John Sibley  
North High

Right Tackle

Stan Gonta  
Torrance High

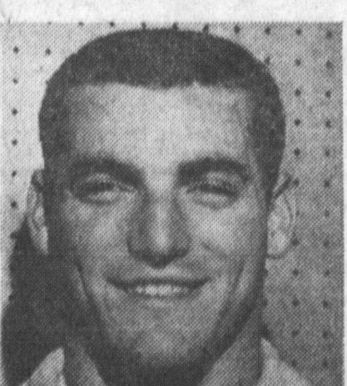
Right End

Bill Claxton  
North High

Quarterback

Howard Taylor  
Torrance High

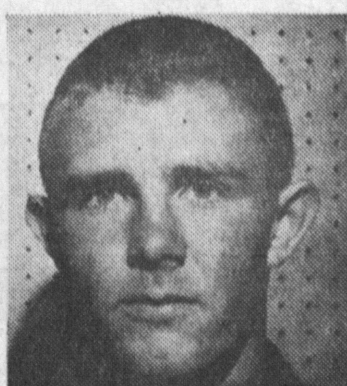
Left Half

Joe Montgomery  
Torrance High

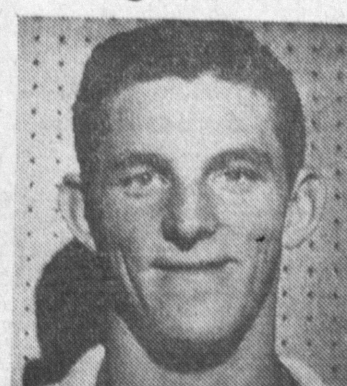
Coaches

Dave Tollefson  
South HighIrwin Kasten  
Torrance HighBob Shoup  
North High

Fullback

Bob Wehrhan  
South High

Right Half

Joe Austin  
South High

## Richter, Arnett at Grid Banquet

By Bruce Allyson  
Press Scholastic Reporter

Winners of the All-American City football team will be hosted at a banquet Thursday Dec. 17 in the Terrace Room of the Jumping Jack Restaurant in Welteria at which time Dick Daugherty, ex-Ram and sports columnist of the Torrance Press, will make the trophy presentations, it was announced by George Vico, Chairman of this year's first civic affair sponsored by this newspaper.

Besides the trophies and banquet, Vico also listed the name guests that will attend the tribute to school's finest. Les Richter, Jon Arnett, and possibly another Ram will be on hand to talk to the youths. At present an attempt is also being made to invite the fabulous McKeever twins of USC fame.

Also invited to the banquet will be Coaches Irwin Kasten of one guest.

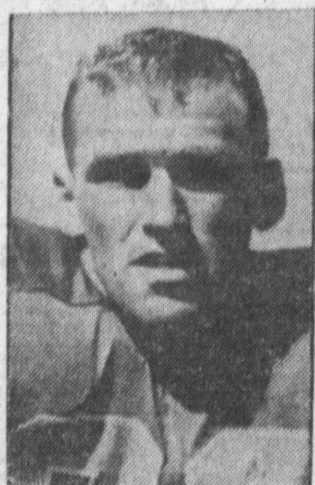
Torrance High, Dave Tollefson of South, and Bob Shoup of North High.

Announcement will be forthcoming in this newspaper as to the site of the banquet and award presentations.

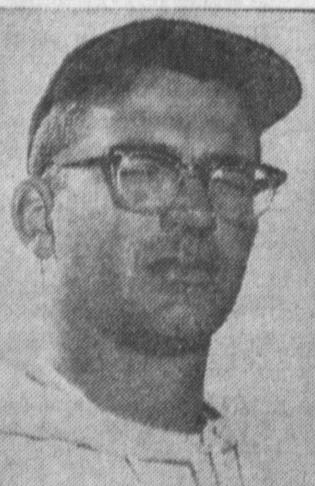
Vico also stated that each winning football player is permitted to bring one guest.

## Three Thousand Vote Elects All-City Team

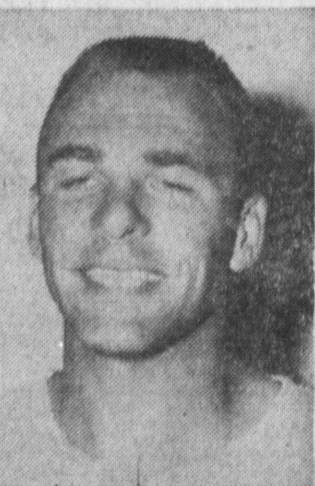
### TO ATTEND



Jon Arnett



Dave Tollefson



Irwin Kasten



Bob Shoup

Nearly three thousand students and fans alike cast their ballots these past two weeks and chose the Torrance Press' first All-American City Football Team. Their selections included five gridders from Torrance High, four from South and two from North. The nominees of the voters were similar to those picked by the sports staff of this newspaper and the coaching staffs of the respective schools.

At left end the voters selected tall CLIFF WEIMER from Torrance High. A versatile end on offense, as a receiver and blocker, the youth from the Tartar squad was also instrumental in serving his school effectively as a defensive stalwart.

For the left tackle position VERNON DAVIS, also from Torrance High, was placed on the All-American City team by voters who watched him open holes for speedy Tartar backs throughout the 1959 season. His talents also included sharp and effective tackling while on defense.

At left guard MIKE CZARSKA from South High drew the nod. South's successful year in Pioneer League action was made possible in large measure by the brilliant all-around play of Czarske. A lineman who showed that he had the potential to make anybody's collegiate squad.

For the right center position DENNIS HIGGINS of South received the most ballots. His consistent handling of the ball at center was twice as sharp as South's mentor had his boys alternating between the T and single wing, making a tough spot for any high school footballer to play effectively.

JOHN SIBLEY of North High was picked at right guard by the fans and students regardless of his team's showing for the past '59 campaign. Opposition plays were usually run through the other side of the line for Bay League opponents respected the merits of Sibley.

At the right tackle spot the choice went to burly STAN GONTA of Torrance High. The Tartar record of 5-2-1 was in a large measure due to the fine playing of Stan who seldom permitted an opponent's back to get thru him for sizeable gains.

BILL CLAXTON of North High garnered the right end spot event though the going was tough for the Saxons. Against Santa Monica and Hawthorne, the toughest the Bay League has to offer, gridders were hit hard when they tried to circle Bill's position for a long gain. Claxton's fine offense work received plaudits as well.

For the master-minding job of quarterback the voters selected Torrance High's signal-caller HOWARD TAYLOR, despite the back's inability to play all the games for the Tartars. His fine handling of the ball, his high powered runs, and his excellent passing were tributes that led to his selection.

At left halfback the name of JOE MONTGOMERY was placed high by the multitude of selectors. Time after time "Monk" proved that he could come back after injuries to give the game the explosiveness that makes football a thing of beauty to watch. His speed and ruggedness gave Coach Irwin Kasten the material he needed to post his first successful campaign as a school mentor.

Big, tough, and bruising BOB WEHRAN of South was picked for the hard hitting job at fullback. Those of you who remembered the Spartans tussle with the Tartars know well the job he did in upsetting the then favored THS squad. Besides his knowledge of the fine game of running the ball through center, guard, tackle and everywhere Bob contributed to the passing game of the Spartans.

At right halfback to complete the eleven JOE AUSTIN of South High managed to take the position with all-around play that contributed to Tollefson's fine year at the South Torrance school. Joe's brilliant receiving, passing, and high-stepping charges around end were wonderful to behold throughout the entire season.

Well, there you have it — the finest scholastic football team a city could possibly muster. A team that could tackle most colleges and come out the winner.

A move is now underfoot to pit next year's All-American City football team against a worthy Collegiate opponent in a post-season game — the receipts of which will be given to worthwhile charities.

### Babe Ruth Players to Meet Saturday

The North Torrance Babe Ruth League will hold registrations for the 1960 season Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the ball park located at 177th and Gramercy Place, according to prexy R. O. Aggen.

Aggen also announced that boys registering for the first time should bring their birth certificates Aggen stated.

### Sales Up Over '58 for Pro Bowl

With ticket sales already soaring 25 per cent over any previous year, a new attendance record for the All-Star Pro Bowl charity football classic Jan. 17 at the Coliseum was predicted by Paul J. Schissler, the game's managing director.

"If the sale continues at its present rate, the Pro Bowl could easily break the 1959 Coliseum attendance record for pro or college games," Schissler said. He pointed out that sales thus far have been limited to previous Pro Bowl ticket holders.

Biggest Coliseum crowd this year was the 94,300 who watched the Ram-49er game Nov. 8.

The Pro Bowl record crowd of 72,250 was set last Jan. 11 when the East, led by Norm Van Brocklin of the Eagles and Frank Gifford of the Giants, upset the favored West, 28-21. The West still leads the series, 5-4.

Reserved seats for the Tenth Anniversary game Jan. 17 may be secured now by the general public by sending applications to Pro Bowl office, 530 W. Sixth St., Los Angeles, 14. Price is \$5 per ticket, tax included. A self-addressed envelope and 25 cents for handling charges should accompany each order.

While official squads will not be chosen until the end of the NFL season, new stars broke into the Pro Bowl limelight this week including Don Owens, Philadelphia defensive tackle, who was a standout in the Eagles' 23-20 victory over the Rams. The Eagles nominated Van Brocklin for the third time this season as the East's quarterback.

Joining Ram Pro Bowl possibilities for the first time were End Jim Phillips and Linebacker Bill Jobko. Jon Arnett and Ed Meador were repeaters.

### Public May Attend Banquet

Because of heavy balloting for the All-American City football team it has been decided that limited number of persons can make reservations for the banquet Dec. 17 by filling in the coupon conveniently placed on the top of the next page.

Each player will be allowed one guest to accompany him to the award banquet. Those wishing to attend must adhere to the instruction and return the form quickly to the Torrance Press, 1406 Cravens Ave. A limited number of reservations are available.

### Meet Cancelled for Tonight

Adult Volley Program at Torrance High School Boys' Gym is cancelled for tonight, Dec. 3, due to High School basketball tournament.

Next meeting of the group will be on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m.

Use Press classified ads to buy, rent or sell. Phone FA 8-2345.

## PRESS Sports



WINNER'S TROPHY will be presented to each player on the All-American City team by ex-Ram and Press sports columnist Dick Daugherty at the banquet honoring the youths Dec. 17. The trophy was made especially for the Press by Spinak Tropics.

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## "LOOKING 'EM OVER"

With Mike Callas Jr.

Every once in a while a coach is fired and each time this happens some sports writer takes it upon himself to defend this "miscarriage of justice" by referring to the gent in terms of "excellent qualities" and "they are making a mistake."

Several days ago a leading metropolitan newspaper suggested strongly that Sid Gillman of the Rams would be replaced by Joe Kuharich of Notre Dame as head coach of the faltering Los Angeles club.

Since the story appeared Ram management went on record as knowing nothing about the tragedy that is to fall on Gillman. The owners and Pete Rozelle agree—no change is contemplated at this time. Sort of saying yes to the report in a way but still voicing in the negative.

In the same paper a day later a leading exponent of the game of words took sides with Gillman as if the firing had taken place. The noted scribe described Sid as the father of four children and the victim of bad luck, suggesting of course that no provider should ever be smitten by misfortunes.

The wit at the typewriter also depicted Gilman as a proven authority on football who came to the "Los Angeles snake pit" even though he had a good thing going at Cincinnati. Why the switch to the Rams our profound colleague couldn't ascertain.

After one finished this eulogy to Sid one got the impression that the writer was hoping that before the season is over the Ram owners would see the error of their ways and retain this mountain of football savvy known as Sid Gillman.

Whether the report on Kuharich is correct one thing is for sure. The Rams need a new coach. Too much has happened to the club this year to be overlooked.

Since the 49er game when the Rams dropped their first one to the Frisco club 34-0, this reporter has urged the dismissal of Gillman in almost every piece we have written since this disastrous defeat. Something was wrong with the club. The material was good, yet the lousy season.

When anything goes wrong on a club so loaded with potential like the Rams it is almost a certainty that the coaching situation isn't what it should be. In this universe a leader must be able to inspire those under him to heights of glory "beyond the call of dollar bills." When he fails in this department he can no longer be called a leader.

Therefore it is quite clear that I have not fallen for the praiseworthy verbiage of the reporter who feels Sid is wrongly accused. I will not defend Gillman. Perhaps because I'm a bad loser and feel the Rams should have had a record comparable to last years at the least.

### Brown to Be Speaker

Gov. Brown will be keynote speaker at the Los Angeles County Democratic Central Committee's fourth annual Franklin D. Roosevelt dinner at the Beverly Hilton Jan. 30.